

## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

### A B S T R A C T

P.S. – PR&RD Dept., - Sri J.Narasimha Raju, formerly Panchayat Secretary, Juttiga G.P., W.G.Dist.,(dismissed) – Misappropriation of Rs. 4,58,158/- - Imposed penalty of dismissal from service – Mercy petition filed – The appeal is allowed partially and the dismissal orders issued by the CPR&RE., dt:- 28-12-2005 are modified to that of withholding of one increment without cumulative effect besides the loss caused to the Panchayat shall be recovered from the retirement benefits – Orders – Issued.

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#### PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (Vig.IV) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No: 1552**

**Dated:- 30-10-2009.**

**Read the following:-**

1. Proceedings of the CPR&RE., Hyd., No: 14770/CPR&RE/ B1/1998, Dt:- 28-12-2005.
2. Mercy Petition of Sri J.Narasimha Raju, formerly Panchayat Secretary, Juttiga GP, WG Dist., (dismissed), Dt:- 14-02-09 & 20-08-2009.

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#### **ORDER:-**

Sri J.Narasimha Raju, while working as Panchayat Secretary, Bhimadolu Gram Panchayat, West Godavari District has committed certain grave financial irregularities. Accordingly, charges have been framed against him calling for his explanation. After examining the explanation of the Accused Officer, the Commissioner of PR&RE has issued orders appointing the Dy.Commissioner, Office of the Commissioner of PR&RE.,as Enquiry Officer to conduct the enquiry into the charges framed against Sri J.Narasimha Raju, E.O, G.P., Bhimadolu. The Enquiry officer, after conducting the enquiry has submitted his report stating that out of 11 charges, 6 charges were held proved and four charges are not to be pressed and one charge was not held proved against him. The Inquiry report has been communicated to the Charged Officer calling for his explanation on the enquiry report. The Commissioner of PR&RE., based on the enquiry report, has taken a provisional decision of awarding of major punishment besides recovery of the loss caused to the Panchayat i.e., Rs. 4,58,158/-. Accordingly, the Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyderabad has issued a show cause notice to the C.O., calling for his explanation on the provisional decision of award of major punishment besides recovery of the money. After examining the explanation of the Charged Officer, orders were issued dismissing Sri J.Narasimha Raju, E.O. G.P, from service besides recovery of an amount of Rs.4,58,158/- in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above.

2. Sri J.Narasimha Raju has put a mercy petition before the M(PR) against the dismissal orders stating that he had been dismissed from the service on 29-12-2005 just three days before retirement and requested to do justice to him by setting aside the peanalty. On the mercy petition the Hon'ble M(PR) heard the petitioner in person.

3. The Petitioner, in the personal hearing ,has represented that the ex-Sarpanch has utilized the amount for execution of works. As he could not produce the measurement books, the Audit Dept., has surcharged him and directed to pay the amount in question. The ex-Sarpanch has coerced him and

got a letter from him stating that amount collected towards taxes was lying with him. Because of the letter, he was dismissed from service. There were instances that the ex-Sarpanch had utilized the JRY funds etc., previously as pointed by Audit Dept. He has stated that at no point of time the amount was with him and pleaded for mercy to release his pensionary benefits duly revising the dismissal orders. Having given the letter, he agreed for the recovery of amount from his retirement benefits.

4. Government, after having gone through the available material and keeping in view of the plight of the employee, the appeal is partially allowed and the dismissal orders issued by the Commissioner of PR&RE., in the reference 1<sup>st</sup> read above are modified to that of withholding of one increment without cumulative effect. The loss caused to the Panchayat shall be recovered from the retirement benefits of the individual.

5. The Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd., shall take further necessary action accordingly.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**M.V.P.C.SASTRY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

**To**

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The Commissioner of PR&RE., Hyd.

Copy to:- The Dist., Collector(PW), West Godavari Dist., Eluru.

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**//FORWARDED BY: ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER**